THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Founds for Construction of Houses for SC/ST in Tamil Nadu

3798 SHR N RAJANGAM Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu had recently sent any proposal to the Central Government for additional allocation of funds for the construction of houses for the Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH). (a) No such proposal has been received by the Central Government from the Government of Tamil Nadu.

(b) Does not arise

Communities included in Scheduled Tribes /Scheduled Caste List

3799. SHRI N. RAJANGAM. Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many communities are listed so far in the list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether there is any new request to include some more communities to bring them into the list of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe namely fishermen, washermen who are now in the list of backward community;

(c) whether these communities are included in the list of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe in States other than Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, which are the States in which these communities are included in the list of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is given in the Manual of Election Law, 9th Edition, which is a priced publication.

(b) to (d) All proposals received in this connection are under examination. Any modification in the lists can be made only by a law of Parliament. No further details can be disclosed at this stage.

Leaking of Sewage Gutters in Laxmi Bai Nagar

3800. SHRI YALIA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to over-leaking in sewage gutters/drains the open space in the back side of Government quarters in Laxmi Bai Nagar has become uneven and damp with rat holes and small peepal trees coming up causing cracks in the outer walls of rooms;

(b) whether higher authorities in the C P.W.D. have ever personally visited the sites for finding a permanent solution to the above problem; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when Government propose to take remedial measures in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) There is no over leaking in Sewer gutters/drains in the open space on the back side of Government quarters in Laxmi Bai Nagar, New Delhi. The unevenness in the back side of the quarters is due to different levels being maintained by residents for using the space for raising kitchen gardens.